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A Consecration Psalm.

A. The Psalmist's Declaration of Trust in God. 1-4.

1. Preserve me O God, for in Thee have I taken refuge;

2. I have said to Jehovah, "Thou art my Lord, I have no good beyond Thee."

3. As for the saints that are in the earth they are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

4. Their griefs are many who change Jehovah for another god:

I will not pour out their drink-offerings of blood,

Nor take their names upon my lips.

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1-2 The Psalmist's Consecration to Jehovah.
1. His safety in the Lord.
2. His supreme good in Jehovah.

3. The saints of Jehovah are the friends of the Psalmist.
"A common faith creates a common brotherhood."

4. The Psalmist's separation from idolaters and apostates.

The Spider that lives in the earth. The spring (window) guarded by a door, hinged on rods. Open to friends - shuts to enemies.

B. <u>The Psalmist finds ample Sustenance in Jehovah.</u>

5. Jehovah is my alloted portion and my cup; He maintaineth my lot.

6. The lines are fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly inheritance!

7. I will bless Jehovah who hath given me counsel:

Yea, in the dark night my reins instruct me.

8. I have set Jehovah before me continually;

Since He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

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5-6 <u>Jehovah as a Choice Inheritance.</u>
1. As meat and drink.
2. As a choice part of the land.

7-8 <u>Jehovah as a Guide and Protector.</u>
1. His Counsel and Instruction.
2. Able and ready to protect.

8a Keeping Oneself before Jehovah Constantly.

C. The Psalmist's Triumphant Fellowship with Jehovah.

9. Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth:

10. Also my flesh dwelleth securely: for Thou wilt not leave me to Sheol,

Thou wilt not suffer Thy Beloved One to see the Pit.

11. Thou wilt make me to know the path of Life.

In Thy Presence is fulness of joy;

In Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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9a. The Psalmist's supreme Joy.

9b-10 In fellowship with Jehovah, the Psalmist abolishes death.

"If the mortal life be a God-filled one, the immortal life becomes a living reality.

11. In fellowship with Jehovah, the Psalmist finds his Joy made full and his delight made supreme.

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